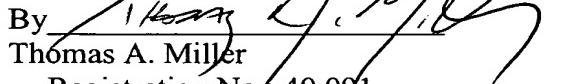


REMARKS

The above-referenced amendments are made to place the application into better conformance with standard U.S. practice including the provision of section headings, the removal of multiple-dependencies from the claims, and the removal of reference numerals from the claims and abstract. Applicants respectfully submit that the case is in condition for allowance and solicit same. Should the Examiner have any questions, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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